1 Susan L. Margolis, No. 104629 APR 28 2017 Arthur L. Margolis, No. 057703 2 MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP 2000 Riverside Drive CLERK'S OFFICE 3 Los Angeles, CA 90039 LOS ANGELES Tel. (323) 953-8996 4 5 Counsel for Respondent 6 THE STATE BAR COURT 7 OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA 8 **HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES** 9 10 11 In the Matter of Case No. 15-0-14891 12 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF **JEFFREY BRYAN SMITH DISCIPLINARY CHARGES** 13 No. 150095, 14 A Member of the State Bar 15 All further notices in relation to this proceeding are to be sent to: 16 17 Arthur L. Margolis, Esq. MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP 18 Attorneys at Law 2000 Riverside Drive 19 Los Angeles, CA 900039 20 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES 21 **JURISDICTION** 22 1. Responding to Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, 23 Respondent admits the allegations stated in that paragraph. 24 **COUNT ONE** 25 2. Responding to Paragraph 2 of Count One of the Notice of 26 Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that 27

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COUNT TWO

3. Responding to Paragraph 3 of Count Two of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

COUNT THREE

4. Responding to Paragraph 4 of Count Three of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

COUNT FOUR

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5. Responding to Paragraph 5 of Count Four of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

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April 26, 2016

ARTHUR L. MARGOLIS
Counsel for Respondent

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3	STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
4	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
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6	Case No. 15-0-14891
7	I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am
8	over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the within action. My
9	business address is: 2000 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90039-3758.
10	On April 26, 2017, I served the foregoing document described as:
11	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES on the State Bar of
12	California, by placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with
13	postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail located at Los
14	Angeles, California, addressed as follows:
15	Michaela Carpio
16	Deputy Trial Counsel THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
17	845 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, California 90017-2515
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19	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
20	California that the foregoing is true and correct.
21	Executed this 26th day of April, 2017.
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